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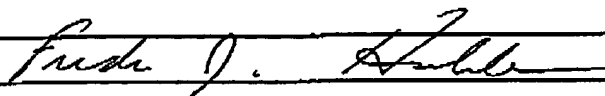
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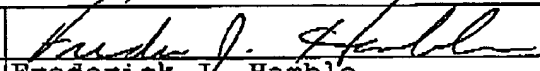
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In response to the Office Action, dated June 20, 2006 (the "Office Action") and pursuant to the Rules of Practice, Applicants respectfully request that the following remarks and amendments be considered by the Examiner and entered into the record of the above-captioned application. Applicants submit herewith a Petition for an extension of time (five months) and a Credit Card form in the amount of \$2160 for the fees required for this filing.

Amendments to the Claims begin at page 2.

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